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Subject: Ohio Board New/Concerns

All,

Against objections from myself and the CVS board member the board is changing rule 4729-5-20 to read:

Prior to dispensing a controlled drug prescription, at a minimum, a pharmacist shall request and review an OARRS report covering at least 1 year time period and/or another states report, where applicable and available if a pharmacist becomes aware of a person:

1. Receiving reported drugs from multiple prescribers
2. Receiving reported drugs for more than 12 weeks
3. Abusing or misusing reported drugs (ie over utilization, early refills, or appears overly sedated or intoxicated upon presenting a prescription for a reported drug)
4. Requesting a reported drug by specific name, street name, color, or identifying marks
5. Requesting the dispensing of reported drugs from a prescription issued from a prescriber with whom the pharmacist is not familiar (ie located out of state or prescriber is outside the usual pharmacy geographic prescriber care area)
6. Presenting a prescription for reported drugs when the patient resides outside the usual pharmacy geographic patient population

After obtaining an initial OARRS report a pharmacist may use professional judgement based on prevailing standards of practice in deciding the frequency of requesting and reviewing further OARRS reports and/or other states reports

In the rare event a report is not immediately available the pharmacist shall use professional judgement in determining whether it is appropriate and in the patients best interest to dispense the prescription prior to receiving and reviewing a report

The public hearing is set for Sept 12 at 1pm, then it has to pass a JCAR public hearing within 65 days. WE NEED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THIS HEARING as do all retailers.

My objections included

1. Doctors are required to do this also, so why do both professions have to do it
2. This will take valuable "patient care" time away from pharmacist
3. Information is already in the OARRS report with law enforcement access. No need for us to play policeman
4. Do we really need to do these for ADHD scripts for children like Ritalin and Concerta??
5. I believe this will be repealed (just like one transfer rule for non-controls) once the doctors realize how much added work this will be.
6. Just another unfunded mandate imposed on retailers

Bill Winsley our executive director is retiring as of 1/1/12

We got the OK, with some minor modifications that I have discussed with Nick Barsan and Al Carter for stickerless in Ohio.

Thanks

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EXHIBIT

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